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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dayal et al.

Group Art Unit: 2609

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Examiner: Liu, Ben H.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR HITLESS SWITCH MANAGEMENT MODULE  
FAILOVER AND UPGRADE

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on October 12, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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